

## THE EX-HUSBAND TOOK EXCEPTION.

Got a Party of Neighbors Together  
For the Purpose of Whitecap-  
ping the New Made Benedict.

### WAS TOO MUCH FOR THE CROWD

When Ordered to Come Out or be Kill-  
ed He Started Firing Into  
His Enemies.

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 2.—J. M. Reeves, a prosperous rancher of the Highwood country, twenty-seven miles east of Great Falls, was arrested in this city this afternoon on a complaint sworn out before Justice Descombes in Belt by George Gould, charging assault in the second degree, and the arrest brought to light a sensational white-capping story, which is so much out of the usual run of such procedures as to be unique.

Reeves was married several years ago to a young lady of this city, and one year ago his wife left him, securing a divorce in this city a couple of weeks ago on a cruelty charge. George Gould, a prosperous young farmer, owned the adjoining farm to Reeves, and when the wife of the latter had secured a divorce Mr. Gould at once secured a marriage license and ten days ago the couple were wed in Belt.

It is alleged that Reeves took exception to the marriage of Gould with his former wife and that a number of the neighbors were asked to join a whitecapping party for the purpose of tarning and feathering Gould. Some of those approached told Gould of the proposed outrage, Wednesday night being fixed as the time. That night Gould took a Winchester and a box of cartridges and stationed himself in a pile of logs in front of his home to await the coming.

Shortly after 12 o'clock a crowd of about twenty-five whitecappers appeared and approached the house, and when hailed by Gould ordered him to come out or be killed. Gould replied by emptying his gun into the crowd, filling it and emptying it again, firing thirty shots in all, and then shooting as long as there was a whitecapper in sight.

The men were all masked and apparently armed, but evidently did not expect the shooting, as they fled in all directions without shooting back. In the first shooting one man was shot in the left arm and three others received wounds. The first person shot was taken to Belt Wednesday and yesterday arrived in this city and is now being looked for by the police; the other three men wounded are supposed to be in hiding, and Sheriff Benner and a corps of deputies are close on their trail.

Bail for Reeves has not been fixed and he will be held in the county jail until Monday, when he will be taken to Belt for a preliminary hearing. The only remark made by him when arrested was to the effect that Gould had managed to gather in both his wife

and his farm and he now desired to make the job complete.

### MICHAEL DAVITT MINE. Another Victim of the Dynamiting Passes Away.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 2.—Frederick Dibel, the second victim of the dynamiting in the Michael Davitt mine workings, died this morning at 8 o'clock from his injuries. He never recovered consciousness from the time he was taken from the mine. The coroner has ordered an inquest for 1 o'clock on the bodies of Samuel Olson and Dibel.

Coroner Egan called a jury at 1 o'clock this afternoon to inquire into the deaths of Samuel Olson and Frederick Dibel, killed in the Pennsylvania mine last night by an explosion of dynamite. Testimony is still being taken. Sensational denunciations are expected.

William Bonnell, a Pennsylvania miner, was the first witness called. He said he had heard a voice, which he thought was that of the foreman of the mine, say to the men at work in the mine, "Drive them out that way if you can; if not, blast."

"That way," said Bonnell, "means by dumping carloads of ore on us, by throwing burning gas down on us and exploding noxious gases." This witness testified that the employees of the mine have made repeated efforts to drive the Pennsylvania miners out of their workings. The coroner's jury is still in session.

After examining 14 witnesses, beginning at 1 o'clock and last until after 4:30, Coroner Egan continued the inquest over the bodies of Samuel Olson and Fred Dibel, who were killed in the Michael Davitt mine. It is alleged, by dynamite in the hands of unknown persons in the mine, until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the employees of the mine, the purchasing company will be questioned as to the side of the alleged underground dynamite battle.

### A BROKEN RAIL. Causes Death of Two People and Injuries to Thirty More.

Baltimore, Jan. 3.—A broken rail caused the derailment of three cars of an eastbound passenger train on the Western Maryland railroad today near Blue Mountain House station, east of Hagerstown, Md. Two persons were killed and 30 injured. The ladies' coach, which was the last of the train, rolled over and over down the mountain side, a distance of 80 feet, and landed bottom upward.

Katherine Seuer, 8 years old, daughter of a Baltimore newspaper man, died in the arms of the conductor after being taken from the wrecked car. An unknown woman was so wedged in the wreckage that her dead body is unrecognizable. It is thought she was Mrs. E. E. Roy, or Foy, of Philadelphia. Mrs. E. E. Roy, or Foy, of Philadelphia, was perhaps fatally injured. Her son was also injured. None of the other passengers are believed to have sustained serious injuries.

The train consisted of five cars and an engine.

### PANIC AT A FUNERAL. Caused by a Fire Breaking Out on A Building Next to a Church.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A serious panic occurred this afternoon at the funeral of Miss Carrie Sayres, one of the victims of the fire. The services were in progress in the South Chicago Congregational church, in the suburbs of South Chicago, and the building was filled. A fire broke out three floors from the church and the first intimation of it was conveyed to the people in the church by a cry of "fire" in

the street. Many rushed for the doors. Two policemen stationed in the church called out to the people that there was no danger, and urged them to resume their seats. Their advice was not heeded, however. The pallbearers went to the side of the casket and stood in readiness to remove it, and the family of the dead girl prepared to leave. Suddenly a cloud of smoke came in through the open door and the sight and smell maddened the people. The two officers had barely time to swing the doors open when the rush came. This was all that saved a severe crush, and probable loss of life, as the crowd plunged through the doorway.

When the street was reached and it was seen that there was no cause for alarm the greater part of the people returned to the church and the services were finished. Nobody was injured.

Conditions in Caucasus Intolerable. Berlin, Jan. 3.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger says that conditions in the Caucasus are intolerable owing to the Armenian revolutionary movement and the excesses of the brigands.

A Firebug in New York. New York, Jan. 3.—The greater part of the building at the southwest corner of Broadway and Leonard street was destroyed by an incendiary fire tonight. The firemen found holes newly bored in the fireproof walls in the stairs, cotton waste soaked in kerosene in the corners and oil spilled here and there. The damage is variously estimated at from \$25,000 to \$325,000. No one was hurt and no one arrested. The building was occupied by a large number of firms.

Reform Scheme for Turkey. Rome, Jan. 3.—Gen. Degloris, who has been selected as commander of the international gendarmes in Macedonia at the request of the Porte, had a long interview with the officials of the foreign office today concerning his mission. The general expects to arrive in Constantinople at the end of January. He will meet the Austrian and Russian ambassadors to Turkey, who, in accord with the Porte, will define the extent of his functions and also choose the European officers who are to work under his direction in carrying out the Austro-Russian reform scheme. One of the leading ideas advanced is to have a Christian element in the gendarmes in proportion to the Christian population of Macedonia as compared with the Mussulmans.

Porto Ricans Not to be Dismounted. San Juan, P. R., Jan. 3.—Gov. Hunt has received advice from Washington countering the order to dismount the remaining mounted Porto Rican troops. From this fact, coupled with the constant determination of the troops, it is inferred that the Porto Rican regiment will soon be ordered to proceed to Panama.

An Incident of the Iroquois Fire. Chicago, Jan. 4.—One of the dreadful incidents of the Iroquois theater fire was the death of Miss Cora Stillman, daughter of Prof. Stillman of the Leeward Stanford university, who, with her twin sister Minnie, had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edward Mulligan. The three were seated in the first balcony and in the panic became separated. Mrs. Mulligan reached the fire escape, and looking back did not see her niece. She fought her way back into the balcony through the struggling mass and encountered the wave of fire, which burned her severely on the face, neck and arms. In some manner she found her way to the fire escape the

second time and reached the alley, but her niece was killed. Prof. Stillman arrived at Chicago today and will leave this evening for Palo Alto with the body of his daughter.

### Trying to Blame Organized Labor

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Claiming that an attempt had been made to make organized labor the "scapegoat" for the Iroquois theater horror, the Chicago Federation of Labor has voted to investigate the causes for the fire through a special committee composed of representatives of the unions concerned in the construction of the buildings. Delegates demanded that the committee make an entirely independent examination and report to the federation rather than to the mayor.

### Will Close Firetraps.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Firetraps in the shape of public halls will be the next assembly places to be shut up by the authorities. Mayor Harrison announces that the case of the minor entertainments hall will be taken up as expeditiously as possible. A force of building inspectors will be called at once on the lesser halls and as fast as violations are reported the closing orders will go out.

The buildings against which the next edict will go forth are scattered throughout Chicago, and in a few instances come up to ordinance requirements. In the directory 24 are scheduled and according to an estimate made by the building officials last summer when the agitation against fire trap theaters was taken up over 300 are in violation of the ordinances.

### ARRESTS IN TELLURIDE.

Will be Taken to San Miguel Co. And Must Not Return.

Telluride, Colo., Jan. 4.—Twenty-two men have been arrested here since the governor's proclamation. The prisoners include Gen. Eugene Engley, who was representing the miners' union as counsel; Guy E. Miller, president of the local union; J. C. Williams, vice president of the Western Federation of Miners; and Henry Mainke, a prominent union leader. Maj. Hill announced that the prisoners would be taken out of San Miguel county and forbidden to return during martial law.

### Frithjof Arrives at Punta Arenas

New York, Jan. 4.—Telegrams from Punta Arenas announce the arrival there, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, of the vessel Frithjof, which was sent by the Swedish government to rescue the Nordenskjöld anti-arctic expedition.

The Frithjof had a very stormy voyage and lost one boat. At Cape Seymour the Frithjof found a letter by Capt. Irizar, commander of the Argentine gunboat Uruguay, announcing the rescue of the explorers and their return.

### Gen. Stephen Moffitt Dead.

Flattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Gen. Stephen Moffitt, one of the most prominent men in northern New York, died at his residence near this city today, aged 83. In the civil war he was brevetted brigadier-general. He served on Gen. West's staff and was provost marshal of the Twenty-fourth army corps from its origin to the close of the war. He was in Libby prison, as well as prisons at Macon and Danville, Ga.

President Grant appointed him collector of customs for the district of Chaplain in 1876 to which office he was reappointed by Presidents Hayes and Harrison. He was a member of the

Loyal Legion and of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. A brother is former Congressman John H. Moffitt.

### Want to Open Theaters.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Representatives of the theater managers of the city will appear before the city council tonight and ask for permission to open the various playhouses in order to give employment to the 15,000 men and women, who, by the sudden closing, are thrown out of employment, and who, in many instances, are left comparatively destitute.

The plan includes the opening of only the lower floors of the theaters, however, the prices to be graduated from 25 cents to 50 cents to \$1 or \$1.50.

### Funeral of Gen. Longstreet.

Gainesville, Ga., Jan. 3.—The funeral of Gen. James Longstreet will be held here Tuesday. All naval and military organizations of the city will attend in a body. The remains will be in state at the courthouse until Wednesday morning. Interment will be with full military honors.

### Alleged Hypnotic Murder.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Paris is deeply interested in the alleged hypnotic murder of a woman named Chappuis, 61 years old, whose surviving relatives include Leon Gresse, an operative conductor; Lieut. Girardot of the army, and M. Toutain, a bank official.

The neighbors of the Chappuis women were a family named Martin, consisting of husband and wife, who are spiritualists. It is alleged that Mme. Martin obtained a commanding influence over Mrs. Chappuis with the result that Mme. Chappuis made her will in her favor, cutting off the natural heirs. Mme. Chappuis died and was buried. On complaint of her relatives the body was exhumed but no trace of poison was found in the stomach.

Mme. Martin has been arrested and witnesses have testified to her alleged control over the dead woman, but it is not believed she will be prosecuted unless facts are developed showing that she physically brought about the death of Mme. Chappuis.

### Point Reyes Has the Wireless

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The call says that apparatus for wireless telegraphy has been installed at Point Reyes, 40 miles north of San Francisco on the coast line, and on the northeast Farallon island, which works perfectly. Messages have, it is said, been sent to and from across the water with the greatest accuracy. The whole matter, it is said, has been kept a profound secret by those in charge, although the plant has been working successfully since Dec. 8. Prof. Alexander G. McAdie, in charge of the local branch of the United States weather bureau, assisted by Alfred H. Phellessen, the government wireless telegraph expert, installed the plant, and the latter pronounced the plant the most successful ever installed under the supervision of the department. He is quoted as stating that the stations are now practically more efficient than those at Manatee and Hatteras.

### Gen. Jas. Longstreet Dead.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—Gen. James Longstreet, soldier, statesman and diplomat, and the last lieutenant-general of the confederate army with the exception of Gen. Gordon, died in Gainesville, Ga., today from an attack of acute pneumonia. He had been ill two days. Gen. Longstreet was a sufferer from cancer of one eye, but his general health had been good until Wednesday, when he seized with a sudden cold, developing later into pneumonia of violent nature. He was 84 years old. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. He will be buried in Gainesville, which has been his home since the Civil war.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS RESIGNS.

Entire Body Notifies Mayor Morris That it is Ready  
To Quit.

### OLD CONTROVERSY OPENED.

Pointed Letter Sent to the Members  
Of Old and New Councils  
On Bid Disputes.

The board of public works today sent in its resignation in a body, asking Mayor Morris to name the new board as soon as convenient. The letter of resignation was couched in the following language:

Office of the Board of Public Works, Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 4, 1903. Hon. R. P. Morris, Mayor: We, the undersigned members of the board of public works of Salt Lake City, Utah, having served for the term required by law, hereby tender you our resignations as members of said board. Trusting you will name our successors at an early date, and wishing your administration every success, we are

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) JAMES D. MURDOCK,  
N. A. EMPEY,  
H. G. McMILLAN,  
L. C. KELSEY,  
SPENCER CLAWSON,  
Chairman.

### THE BOARD'S HONOR.

The following communication was addressed to the members of the old and the new members of the council:

Office of the Board of Public Works, Salt Lake City, Dec. 31, 1903. To Hon. President and Members of the City Council: Gentlemen—The board of public works desires once more to direct your attention to the proposals for water and sewer work to be performed during 1904. The subject has been so exhaustively discussed already that any detailed reference to it would be wholly superfluous, but it is our wish to urge upon the city council for what we deem its credit as well as for the protection of our own characters, a ratification of the action of the board of public works on which the bid of James Kennedy & Co. was recommended for approval, by your honorable body.

We are moved to this by two considerations. Everything connected with the advertising and opening of the bids in question was accurately attended to and in full conformity with the law. The honor of the city is involved in awarding a contract to the lowest responsible bidder where no collusion or fraud has been shown, and where all evidences of good faith are apparent. That these conditions exist in the present case is shown by the action of the council itself in expunging from the records all reference to a subject which in the heat of debate brought out utterances reflecting more or less remotely on employees of the city as well as upon others.

It must be clear to your honorable body that with ample time and opportunity for investigation, the lowest responsible bidder should be awarded the contract, especially when there is as shown by the council's own action, no appearance of fraud or collusion.

The proposals of James Kennedy & Co. for the work in question were:

Water mains ..... \$24,484.00  
Sewer pipes ..... 20,301.00  
Total ..... \$44,785.00  
The next lowest bid was:

Water mains ..... \$25,973.00  
Sewer pipes ..... 21,313.00  
Total ..... \$47,286.00

Showing a clear saving to the city of ..... \$2,501.00  
Less than the successful bidder of 1903 ..... 358.00  
Also the cost of re-advertising, 163.94

It is the duty of the city to be as considerate with bidders as it would have bidders be with the city.

We submit as a second reason for adhering to the action already taken by this board in recommending the acceptance of the bid of Kennedy & Co., that the hope of securing a still lower bid is illogical and unjust, and may ultimately result in the city's paying the highest market price for the same work. It is illogical because every statement made in the discussion of the subject shows that prices have advanced in the past 12 months on the materials to be had, and that the bid of James Kennedy & Co. must be lower than the city engineer asserted his belief that they would lose money on it. It is unjust both to the bidders and the city, because the former have already agreed to expense in making existing bids, and to the city because it would open to new bidders proposals in which the board has no reason to believe it can make as good contracts.

If there be anything in the theory that we will get lower bids by advertising for new ones, then the logic is that all we need do is to keep advertising for new bids, letting new ones come in periodically for the same work (thus securing competition by betraying each bidder's figures to all the others). If this city is to obtain bids from reputable contractors, it must put against the contractor as honest conduct as it expects from him. Any other policy will drive bidders away and leave the city at the mercy of unscrupulous contractors, and subject to exactions that must inevitably follow the refusal of contractors of standing to go to the expense of bidding on the work of Salt Lake City because by its action it shows an unfair spirit.

In accepting the bids of James Kennedy & Co. the city makes an unquestionable saving of \$2,501, more than is offered under any other contracts, and as it is also clear that we cannot hope for any saving on present bids in fact as it is apparent a re-opening of the contract to bidding, subjects the city to the danger of combination bidding, and all for no reason that should receive attention, the board of public works, as a protection to its own good faith and to preserve the city's reputation for fair dealing with many contractors, renews its suggestion that the city council award the contracts for the construction of water mains and the sewers for 1904 to James Kennedy & Co., and so save to the city money and end a useless discussion.

SPENCER CLAWSON,  
Chairman.  
H. G. McMILLAN,  
J. D. MURDOCK,  
N. A. EMPEY,  
Board of Public Works.

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\$10 and \$12 Suits	\$8.90
at	
\$15 Suits	\$10.75
at	
\$18 Suits	\$13.75
at	
\$20 Suits	\$14.75
at	
\$25 Suits	\$19.50
at	
\$30 Suits	\$21.50
at	
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at	

Full Dress, Tuxedo, Prince Albert and all black goods reserved.

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## TROUSERS.

The only alterations we will make on sale goods is to shorten pants and change sleeve lengths.

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\$1.00 Kind	75c
at	
\$1.50 Kind	\$1.00
at	
\$2.00 Kind	\$1.25
at	
\$3.00 Kind	\$2.25
at	
\$3.50 Kind	\$2.75
at	
\$4.00 Kind	\$3.00
at	

## Flannel Pjamas.

\$1.25 Kind	85c
at	
\$1.50 Kind	\$1.00
at	
\$2.00 Kind	\$1.25
at	
\$2.50 Kind	\$1.75
at	

## FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS.

50c Kind	40c
at	
75c Kind	55c
at	
\$1.00 Kind	80c
at	
\$1.25 Kind	90c
at	
\$1.50 Kind	\$1.00
at	

Stutergarten and Linen Mesh Underwear Reserved.

## Soft and Stiff Shirts

\$1.25 Shirts at	85c
\$1.50 Shirts at	\$1.00
\$1.75 Shirts at	\$1.25
\$2.00 Shirts at	\$1.50
All New Stock. Fit and Quality Guaranteed.	
White Shirts Reserved.	

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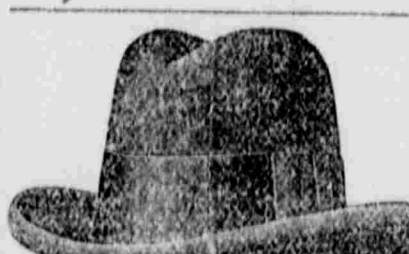
Men's Half Hose, all sizes, 25c, 50c and 75c values; choice 15c, 2 pair for 25c.

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About five dozen R. & A. Hats in Staple and Fedora shapes, at \$2.00

Graeco and South Shapes in Black and Neutra colors, soft hats, regular price \$2 and \$2.50, at \$1.25

About five dozen regular \$5 hats, new shapes, sizes broken, standard makes, at \$3.00



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50c Gloves at	40c
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\$1.00 Gloves at	75c

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\$18 Overcoats	\$13.75
\$20 Overcoats	\$14.75
\$25 Overcoats	\$19.50
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